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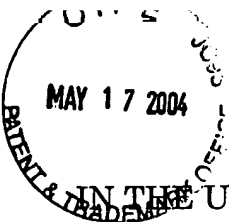
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MEASUREMENT OF A CAST MODEL OF A  
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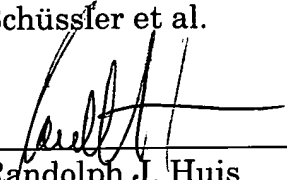
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**Applicant:** Schüssler et al.  
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